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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Barry Bratcher et al.  
Serial No.: 10/781,448  
Filed: February 18, 2004  
For: Flexible Processing Apparatus for Isolating and Purifying  
Viruses, Soluble Proteins and Peptides  
Group Art Unit: 3725  
Examiner: Pahng  
Attorney's Docket No. N9911  
Customer No. 34309

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

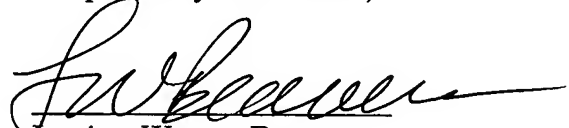
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 29, 2004 which required election between three groups of claims.

Applicant elects Group III (claims 88-93) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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